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7.	BS	2,237,595	04/08/1941	Dyer	—	
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10.	BS	2,384,729	09/11/1945	Darby	—	
11.	CL	2,421,201	05/27/1947	Hallock	—	
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